

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or the below named inventors are the original, first, and joint inventors (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "CENTRIFUGAL PUMP FOR ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE OR THE LIKE", the specification of which was filed on November 26, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/723,295.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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